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6. *Deputy Collectors on settlement and adangal revision duty.*—The Committee approved of the proposal to grant a special pay of Rs. 100 a month as a class III allowance.

7. *College of Engineering*—

(1) *Proposed course in Architecture.*

(2) *Post-Collegiate course in Sanitary Engineering.*

The Committee did not consider that the institution of these courses would be treated as a matter of urgency. They would therefore class the proposal as a new scheme for 1924–25 under class III.

8. *Government College, Coimbatore—Opening of group (ii) of the Intermediate course.*—The Committee would recommend the acceptance of the scheme and with reference to the budget for 1924–25 would place the scheme in the second class.

9. *Presidency hospitals—The appointment of a special officer to secure economy in hospital expenditure.*—The Committee recommended the proposal for adoption.

10. *Veterinary dispensaries—Kumbakonam and Negapatam—Appointment of compounders.*—The Committee did not consider that the question was urgent and would place the scheme in class III.

11. *Chlorination experiments at Kilpauk.*—The Committee were not prepared to recommend that a contribution should be made towards the cost of these experiments from Provincial Funds.

12. *Victoria College, Palghat—Opening of Commercial classes.*—The Committee did not recommend the proposal for acceptance.

13. *Training School for Muhammadan Women, Guntur—Opening of a higher elementary training class.*—The Committee did not consider that the proposal was urgent and would class it in class III. They would also call attention to the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee that lower elementary and higher elementary training should not be differentiated.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th September 1923.

C. G. TODHUNTER.

APPENDIX C.

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Statement of resolutions passed by the Madras Legislative Council during the third session and the action taken thereon by the Government.

(12th September 1922 to 3rd April 1923.)

Serial number and subject of resolution.	When passed by the Council.	Nature of the action taken by Government.
1. Reduction of the price of each day's proceedings of the Council to two annas.	13th Sep. 1922.	Price reduced to two annas per copy—G.O. No. 242, Law (Legislative), dated the 25th October 1922.

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Serial number and subject of resolution.	When passed by the Council.	Nature of the action taken by Government.
2. The British Empire Exhibition.	14th Sep. 1922.	All arrangements connected with the Exhibition have been entrusted to a general committee which has in its turn appointed an executive committee with the Director of Industries as the Chairman. On this committee's advice the proposal to hold a local exhibition has been abandoned. Arrangements for participation in the British Empire Exhibition are in progress. The Legislative Council has since voted 1½ lakhs for the purpose.
3. Powers of the Agency Commissioner to deport individuals.	Do.	Accepted by Government. Draft Bill on the subject is pending the repeal of the State Prisoners' Regulation by the Central Legislature.
4. Appointment of Indians as Conservators of Forests, Deputy Inspector-General of Police and Members of the Board of Revenue.	Do.	Resolution recorded by Government, there being no chance of giving effect to it in the near future.
5. Separation of judicial and executive functions.	Do.	A committee of 13 members was appointed under the presidency of Mr. F. A. Coleridge to consider the question in the terms of the resolution. The report has just been received. It is under consideration.
6. Increase in the number of Government Audit Certificate-holders.	Do.	A press communiqué has been issued explaining why effect could not be given to the resolution. G.O. No. 410 L., dated 5th February 1923.
7. Construction of the Palghat-Manantoddy railway.	15th Sep. 1922.	The preliminary survey of the Shoranur-Manantoddy line having been completed, the Railway Board sanctioned a detailed survey of the Shoranur-Nilambur section and have also accorded permission to land being notified for acquisition. The survey was completed on the 15th June 1923. The Government have under consideration the question of financing the project and are taking steps towards the early construction of the line which awaits the Secretary of State's sanction.
8. Appointment of a Retrenchment Committee.	16th Sep. 1922.	Orders have been issued in G.O. No. 796, Finance, dated the 22nd September 1922.
9. Postponement of re-settlement in Anantapur and Bellary districts.	Do.	Resolution as amended was accepted by Government. Instructions issued accordingly.
10. Appointment of a committee in each district to investigate into the grievances of the ryots in respect of the reserves lying within a mile of the village-site or the cultivated area of a village.	6th Feb. 1923.	Committee appointed for Chittoor district only—vide G.O. No. 742, Development, dated the 23rd May 1923.
11. Appointment of a committee to examine the forest grievances in the Kurnool district.	26th Feb. 1923.	Committee appointed—vide G.O. No. 435, Development, dated 23rd March 1923.
12. Addition of a section to the Presidency Administration Report relating to members of the depressed classes in Government service.	Do.	Resolution which was withdrawn by the mover has been accepted by the Government. Orders have issued in G.O. No. 563, Public, dated 21st July 1923.

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Serial number and subject of resolution.	When passed by the Council.	Nature of the action taken by Government.
13. Repairs to Srirangam temple.	26th Feb. 1923.	The Committee appointed by the Council met at Trichinopoly and discussed the question with reference to past records. The Committee has appointed a sub-committee to investigate certain pleas of the temple trustees and report.

L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
Secretary to the Council.

APPENDIX D.

[Vide page 15 supra]

G.O. No. 1482, Development, dated 11th October 1923.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 326, Development, dated 3rd March 1923.

II

Letter from E. F. THOMAS, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., M.L.C., Director of Industries, to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, dated Camp Ootacamund, the 9th June 1923, No. 528-A/23.

In section 8 of the State Aid to Industries Act, reference is made to form of application to be prescribed. Rule 10 also requires applications to be in a specified form. I am receiving a fair number of applications for State aid in one form or another and it seems to me that it is now time to prescribe a form. The Act is silent as to the authority which should prescribe the form and I assume that the prescription should be by Government. I enclose for approval or criticism a tentative form * of application which I have drawn up and request the orders of Government.

III

Official Memorandum No. 1468-II/23-1, Development, dated 28th June 1923.

The Director is requested to report what is the intention of item 17 of the questionnaire, whether it is to find out if any arrears of *land revenue* are due. The Government observe however that no such information is sought in respect of the collateral security referred to in item 16 and there is no item in the whole questionnaire intended to elicit information as to the nature and extent of the encumbrances, if any, on the immovable property offered as security.

(By order)

C. J. PAUL,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries.

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